

BCHCM Code of Professional Conduct

The Code embodies the philosophy and objectives of the Board and the following certifications CHSP, CHCM, CPSO, CPSM, and CHEP. Each certified person promises to:

- Accept and diligently carry out all responsibilities related to their position of trust by serving their organizations and the community
- Serve the organization and the community with integrity and honesty in all matters
- Promote organizational and community understanding about the importance of the professional field in which he or she serves
- Foster excellence and continued trust by keeping abreast of pertinent issues related to the certification field
- Enhance individual performance through continuing professional education and the use applied technology
- Avoid all conflicts of interest that could result in improper personal gain or advantage or any perception thereof
- Conserve and protect resources of the organization and the community through effective use of funds, accurate assessment situations, and timely decision-making
- Maintain the confidentiality of all personal and privileged information
- Share best practices and professional work products with others to expand the collective capability of the entire profession

I _____ understand that certification is subject to Board approval, and if granted, I will meet all Board requirements for maintaining my certification. I will execute the necessary documents and supply any additional information as determined by the Board. I further understand and attest to by my signature, I subscribe to the Code of Professional Conduct with the knowledge that any false statement or misrepresentation made in the course of this application may result in the denial of my Candidacy. Furthermore, once certified, I will abide by all principles, the spirit, and the intent of the Code. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action such as suspension or revocation of my credentials.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date